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Chicagoan charged in spy scam

AUSTIN, Tex.—A Chicago man claiming to be a Soviet KGB agent has been arrested on charges he collected \$46,000 from a lawyer with the promise he could obtain the release of the lawyer's son from Vietnam, the FBI said. Bratislav Lilic, 33, a Yugoslavian national from Chicago, was arrested in San Antonio on charges of interstate transportation of stolen property, an FBI spokesman here said. The suspect allegedly told Douglas Pierce his son had been aboard an oil drilling ship that was sunk in the South China Sea and was in captivity in Vietnam. He said the son would be returned to the United States if enough money was paid.